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AUBURN, 26: MERCER, 0.

Macon Boys Put up a Plucky Fight But Our Giants Were Too Much for Them.

Our football season opened in Macon, Ga., on Saturday, October 23rd, when the Mercer University team went down before Auburn's giants in a score of 26 to 0. The Macon boys put up a plucky fight, but Auburn's men were too much for them.

Only twenty minute halves were played and even then the Mercer boys endeavored to kill all the time possible, but that can easily be hunted for, since Gordon Laney, who had the Georgia backs in charge last year, has been coaching them for some time past, and it is said that he has instilled into them the same old Georgia "kick," as they call it, of getting the most rest possible, without which they would have been played off their feet a great many more times than they were.

Owing to the threatening weather and lack of advertising only about 200 people witnessed the game. It was a thorough Mercer game and right valiantly did they fight their boys from the beginning until time was called at the end of the second half.

Mr. Darwin S. Wright, an old Auburn boy, refereed the game and gave general satisfaction to both teams.

The line up was as follows:

AUBURN.	MERCER.
Glover.....	Center.....
Clatt.....	Left Guard.....
Eubanks.....	Left Tackle.....
Newby.....	Left End (cap).....
Thompson.....	Right Guard.....
Goodwin.....	Right Tackle.....
Jordan.....	Right End.....
Law.....	Quarter Back.....
Winn.....	Left Half.....
Mansfield.....	Right Half.....
Killing.....	Full Back.....
Ledbetter.....	Auburn Subs—Wheeler, Jackson, Den and Abernathy.
Umpire—Pollhill Wheeler.	
Referee—Darwin Wright, jr.	

Captain Thompson wins the toss and chooses west goal. Pearce kicks off for 40 yards and the game begins in earnest. Ledbetter catches and advances the ball five yards, then he is downed by Wills. Mercer tries center and is thrown back three yards, again the ball is in play and with another loss, Thompson falls back for a kick, but Pearce breaks through and makes the first of his many blocks, Auburn's ball. Holcombe gives the first of those puzzling signals, and a "saucy" groan is heard from the side lines, but the ball goes ten yards towards Auburn's goal. Again with lightning speed another giant is sent against the quivering line of Mercer and again several yards are added to our credit. A fumble and a Mercer man falls on the ball. After two mighty attempts with a loss of several yards Thompson falls back for a second time for a kick, and Baby a second time breaks through and blocks, killing on the ball. Now within ten yards of a touch-down Penton entrusted with the ball and finds it safely between the goal posts. Pearce tries goal but owing

to the grass which was several inches high, his foot is tripped in the kick and the ball flies to one side.

Again the ball is kicked off and again with lightning speed Auburn advances it until within thirty yards of a touch-down. Now "Tiny" Wills kicks left end and lands the ball safely behind the goal.

A third time the ball is put in play and in the same manner with little difficulty is placed on the ten-yard line, then Pearce goes through left tackle for a touch-down, but fails goal. Score, Auburn 14, Mercer 0.

After three minutes of play the whistle blows for the end of the first half.

In the second half Glover is taken sick and Abernathy takes his place.

Thompson of Mercer kicks off, Holcombe catches and in short order with steady bucks and end runs the ball is brought within a few yards of Auburn's goal and Captain Stokes goes through center for a touch-down. Pearce, with all imaginable ease, sends the ball skyward midway between the goal posts. Score, Auburn 20, Mercer 0.

In like manner another touch-down is given to Penton credit, while Pearce kicked an easy good. Auburn 26 Mercer 0.

As soon as life is revived into the four of Mercer's men who lay prostrate upon the ground as a result of Penton's last wild smash, the game goes on, but just as the ball is put in play on Auburn's two-yard line time for second half is called. Score, Auburn 26, Mercer 0.

Not once during the second half did Mercer get possession of the ball; and only once did she make a gain, then only one yard. While Auburn never lost the ball once on down during the game.

Each man played a "jam-up" game, and with a continuation of such work we can do wonders this season.

Additions to the Library.

Since the opening of the college the following books have been received and catalogued in the library:

Watt, Electro-Deposition; Colonel M. V. Moore, Rhyme of the Southern Rivers; Gillmore, Practical Treatise on Limes, Hydraulic Cements, and Mortars; Hale, Lights of Two Centuries; Robert C. Winthrop, jr., Memoir of Robert C. Winthrop; Mrs. Oliphant and others, Women Novelists of Queen Victoria's Reign, A Book of Appreciations; Rand, McNally & Co.'s Standard Atlas of the World; Coffin, Solar and Lunar Eclipses; Dumas, La Dame de Monsoreau, The Chevalier d'Harmental, The Regent's Daughter, and Ange Piton; Warner, Library of the World's Best Literature, A-F. Fro. 10 vols.; Old South Leaflets and American History Leaflets.

Proverb—"Second thoughts are the best. God created man; woman was an after thought."—Ex.

Varsity Outlook.

How about our football team? What are the prospects?

Good enough, on the whole, with the usual run of "ifs" and "ands" involved. We are somewhat late, and the scrub is not over strong this year; but the team weighs enough, and they are all old and seasoned players—players who have been tried in battle and gone through the baptism of fire and blood.

A WORD ON THE SCRUB.

They are not coming out as they should; not supporting the coach, captain, manager and Varsity as in years past; but, perhaps, the monthly examinations have been to blame. Let us say so, at all events, and now that those are a thing of the past we will confidently count on the regular daily appearance of at least thirty scrubs as last year.

The Varsity cannot learn and play good football without a good scrub; yet no one thinks of that when the Varsity loses a game. They blame the coach, the captain, or the team; and render up devout thanks that they are not one of the regulars. Come out, boys, and help. Everybody throw in a mite and the total will be great. The Varsity is and will be all right if you will but help to make it so. Questionless, the regulars are players; but they cannot practice on the air, they cannot win without practice, they cannot be champions without victories.

Of last year's team, Sargent, Scarbrough, Nelson, Mixon, Tichenor, Byrum, Harvey and Williams are no more. But what of that? Like the Phoenix, up from the dry ashes of a dead season, springs again the Auburn Football Team, as free from boasting and clamor as of old; yet as valorous and doughty as ever before in history.

In place of Mitcham at center we have Culver our crack center of '95. Heavier than ever, and stronger, with two years of age and thorough rest added, he is back with us a sixty per cent. stronger player than he was in '95, and then he made our All-Auburn team.

Heavier than ever, too, is Vann, the giant guard of '95; and his play has improved immeasurably over what it was when first he came to Auburn a raw, green man. So much experience does for a man in football. Vann tears 'em up.

"Mitch" has been moved to guard. He, too, has taken on beef, and no man would recognize kinship between his game in '96 and the game he plays this year. Quicker, stronger, much more energetic, and twice as aggressive, he will more than hold his own against any guard he will meet this year.

Our tackles?—"Blondy" and "Baby!" 'Nough sed. Who was the backbone in '95? "Blondy." Who was the backbone in '96? "Baby." How many backbones in '97? Eleven, and a whole stack of Lumba, and Dorsal curves, and a host of verterbrae. Other tackles don't like "Blondy" and "Baby,"

they are such big, roystering boys; and this year they won't like them as well, because they are bigger than ever and play hard with their little football.

How many ends? A box-car full. Glover, Nills, Aberneth, Paden, and some more; all weighing enough, all the fastest men in the field—saving Captain "Bill"—and all football players dating from a time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. Watch them tackle!

Tichenor was good, but we are satisfied in full with Holcomb. Last year he was the best tackler on the field, then guess what he is this year. And he can handle the ball just the way the coach tells him. Why, quarter-back is our strong place. He has become one of the "big fat boys" also, and it's surprising how much muscle these Auburn boys have blended with their fat.

Bill Stokes, having learned how to do the trick of running 100 yards in 10 to 15 seconds, is playing half-back. Run? The fastest half-back in the south, and as slapdash-bank a bucker and tackler as Auburn ever had, and "Bill" is no featherweight either; but the best built man in college.

Purifoy, an old, old player, at half again, running much faster and bucking much harder than ever before. Experience has made him what he is. His judgment on end-running is certainly admirable. Jack has been drinking milk all summer and weighs eight pounds more than last year—just to keep in style and—"be in the push."

And who is playing full? Jolly old Jack Penton, of Virginia. Isn't he a "bird?" Cracky! but he can hit a line; and watch him get a "dust on" interfering round the ends; and when he tackles a man, the man generally knows it. Having played guard on Virginia you know, he's no bantam-weight.

Well now, what of all this? Why, we have a team that is going to make a hard try for that persimmon, and if the college will but help by subscribing liberally and by turning out to give them practice, as no doubt they will, will take a fall or two out of the earth. Don't miss the chance, boys, of your lives, to turn out the greatest team Auburn ever had. The coach, captain, manager and Varsity are working hard, very hard, to bring that about, but they can't do it alone. You-you-YOU must help! Try to do something, that you may eventually share in the triumphs. If the team loses will you lay back and "cuss" them for it when you didn't do anything yourself to help win? Pile in everybody, and let's have but one aim—the Championship of the South!

The Alumni of the University of North Carolina commemorate the first centennial of that institution by subscribing \$25,000 towards the erection of a new building on the campus, to be known as the Alumni Building.

The best line of cigars in town can be found at Bragaw's.

The Opening of College.

College opened at exactly the right time. If the opening had come a week later, probably half the boys would have been cut off or delayed by the vigorous quarantine restrictions. As it was, only a few—and those from Mobile and New Orleans—were delayed, and they have all reported since for duty.

In point of enrollment, the register showed a larger number (230) at the end of the second day than in any previous year of our history. This number has since increased nearly one hundred, the enrollment at the present writing (October 27th) being three hundred and twelve. This is a remarkable showing when we consider the difficulties of travel and intercourse that have prevailed almost since September 1st.

All the classes (except the sub-freshman, which is always very small) are full; and there is a goodly list of specials. There are fifty-one in the senior class, fifty-five in the junior, seventy-three in the sophomore, fifty-one in the freshman, and eighteen in the sub-freshman. There are also thirty-seven specials. The post-graduates number twenty-two—the largest in the history of the institution. All of these except two are applying for regular degrees.

On the Drill Ground.

The drill ground is now quite an attractive place for visitors, for there they may watch the new men execute many unheard of movements in their efforts to go through the "setting-up exercises." But the agonizing efforts of the new men are not half so amusing as is the bantam-like pomposity of the would-be corporal. It is more amusing than a ten-cent circus or a vaudeville show to see his (as he thinks) Napoleon-like attitude, which ever and anon he assumes, while he twists and bends and screams and yells and struts and commands, and bulldozes his little squad in his superhuman efforts to make soldiers of them; and at the same time win a nod of commendation from the commandant. You might imagine yourself on the "Midway" if you were called upon to name your place by the sounds you heard. The voices of command run the whole vocal gamut from a treble that is 90 in the shade to a bass that is 10 below zero.

Many letters have gone home to fond mothers telling of hopes of high offices. But alas! many will have to be disappointed, for there are not half enough offices to go around and some one must get left—but such is life.

By the will of the late Henry L. Pierce, Harvard University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Boston Art Museum, each receives \$700,000. Harvard will use her share in building a reading room to the library. The other two will expend their share in new buildings.

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In beginning the work on the ORANGE AND BLUE, we do not propose to inflict on our readers a tale of good intentions for the future, as some hot regions are said to be paved with good intentions, nor bewail our unfitness to fill the exalted position to which we have been called, for we have a fairly good opinion of ourselves. Please take the ORANGE AND BLUE as you find it, and if you do not like it, do not tell us, for we have trouble enough already. If you know just exactly how the paper should be conducted, keep this knowledge to yourself, and perhaps you can make use of it when called upon to take our place.

This and succeeding issues will be sent to subscribers only. Send in your dollar, and get the paper from the beginning. It is not quite up to the standard of the Sun, as Dana's mantle did not fall on us, but it gives the college news, and college jokes too, when we cannot

do better. It is for the student only as a whole—not for athletics or for the societies only. Its columns are open to all who have paid their subscriptions, as they are more likely to be desirable contributors.

We shall escape the yellow fever this time, though some feather-headed people almost discovered a case in town last Saturday. Dr. Sanders, the state health officer, was sent for in order to allay their fears, which he did by pronouncing the case "not yellow fever." Auburn has a strict quarantine against all infected places, though there is not the slightest danger of fever spreading even if a case were imported. Auburn is too high, dry, healthy, and clean for fever.

'98 Glomerata.

The board of editors of the Glomerata for 1898, was elected before the end of last session, but one or two members failed to return to college this session, and their places were filled by the election of others. The board of editors now stands:

A. H. Clark, editor in chief;
R. P. Strong,
G. O. Dickey,
J. B. Shivers,
P. M. McIntyre,
A. C. Vandiver,
F. W. Hare.
Messrs. Hare and Vandiver are business managers.

The work on the Annual has not yet begun in earnest, but will in a short time.

The Annual last year was our first one, and a very creditable piece of work it was, of which the whole college is proud.

This year the editors will make every effort to improve upon the last, and hope to have the unserved support of the students. The prospects for an attractive book this year are good, as most of last year's editors have returned, and the present board expects to profit by their experience.

FROM OTHER COLLEGES.

Yale celebrates her 198th anniversary this year with 2,800 on her roll—an increase of 1,200 over last year.

The University of North Carolina now counts the "Co-Eds" among her students. Having opened her doors to women this year, she now has several young ladies to compete for her honors.

The baseball debt at Cornell has been announced as \$1,300, the naval deficit \$600 and the football surplus \$2,600.

[Wish we could say the same about our football surplus.]

The secretary of agriculture will deliver an address at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute (colored) on November 17th.

Johns Hopkins University is making an effort to secure Count Lauberg's collection of Arabic manuscripts—1,120 in number, and valued at \$25,000.

The University of Chicago gives eighty scholarships and fellowships—aggregating \$20,000. Harvard gives 115 scholarships of \$225 each. Yale gives \$30,000 to needy students. At Cornell 128 students receive free education, and there are given in addition to this twenty-seven scholarships of \$200 each. Columbia has twenty-nine scholar-

ships of an average value of \$500.

Hon. Seth Lowe, of Columbia University, has tendered his resignation as president of that institution, in order to accept from the Citizens' Union the nomination for mayor of Greater New York. It is stated that his resignation will not be accepted, but in case of election will be granted a four years' leave of absence.

Yale is to have a new athletic field with a seating capacity of 16,000.

Lieutenant C. C. Gallup, U. S. A. commandant at Louisiana State University, and a member of the executive committee S. I. A. H., died in New York, September 23, of injuries received from a falling beam on a government revenue boat.

Mrs. Eliza W. S. Field, formerly of Philadelphia, by will leaves to the University of Pennsylvania \$80,000; the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, receives \$1,000 and Williams College \$1,000.

The Yale Law School has now on hand a building fund of \$36,000, having recently received a gift of \$15,000 from J. W. Hendrie of Connecticut. Mr. Hendrie has given \$50,000 in all to Yale.

Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower has given \$5,000 to Cornell for a library for the Veterinary College.

The Rev. Dr. Elephat Nott Potter, formerly president of Union and Hobart college, has accepted the presidency of the Cosmopolitan University, taking the place intended for President Andrews, who has received so much free advertising lately.

The girls dormitory at the State Industrial School was recently destroyed by fire. Six students and one instructor were burned to death. Besides the dormitory the printing office were destroyed. Loss about \$25,000.

Tennis.

More interest seems to be taken in this popular sport this season than has been in several years.

One or two new courts have been made and two clubs formed. Last year we were represented in the State Tournament, held in Montgomery, by Messrs. Warren '97, and Wood's '98. These gentlemen came out second in the doubles, and Mr. Woods was beaten in the singles by a very small margin. This year we hope to win the state championship and there may be some probability of a tournament among our own players in the spring.

There is some good material in college, and with proper practice we should send a winning team to Montgomery in May.

Thursday Club.

Since its organization the Thursday Club has held regular meetings at the residence of Mrs. Miller, the president.

One feature of the program for each meeting is a paper prepared by some member and bearing on the play then being studied. Several interesting and instructive papers have been read on the "Merchant of Venice," the play now being discussed, which, by the way is soon to be broken up by Professor Thach's Shakespeare class.

Some time soon Professor Thach will deliver a lecture on Shakespeare, before the class.

The officers elected at the first meeting are:

Mrs. E. R. Miller, president.
Mrs. P. H. Mell, vice president.
Mrs. B. B. Ross, secretary.
Miss Skehah, treasurer.

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The Thanksgiving Debate.

The Wirts and Webbs will soon be at it again. The speakers have been chosen for the regular Thanksgiving debate, the first public debate of the year. The speakers from both societies are men of proven oratorical ability, and the debate promises to be one of unusual interest. The debaters from the Wirt Society are: H. E. Memminger and J. B. Shivers. Those from the Websterian Society are: J. W. King and T. H. McAdory. We sincerely trust that this debate will forever settle a long disputed question known as the "Nigger Question." The question reads as follows:

Resolved, That the negro should be disfranchised.

The Wirts will fight for the suffrage of "our brother in black," while the Websterians will do their utmost to send him to political oblivion.

Members of the S. I. A. A.

Agricultural and Mechanical College, Agricultural College, Miss.
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BRIEF LOCALS.

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Miss Marion McClellan of Atlanta is visiting Miss Julia Moore.

Miss Margaret Clayton of Baton Rouge has been in the city several weeks as the guest of Miss Fannie Toomer.

Bragaw is going to keep a full line of confectionery goods.

Messrs. W. J. Nixon and W. K. Armstrong accompanied the team to Nashville.

Misses Carrie and Bessie Merrick of New Orleans are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Kate Teague '94 of Hot Springs, Ark., one of our first young lady graduates was married to Mr. Joshua Hagler of Bentonville, Ark., on October 27.

Jackson is sole agent for H. F. Sparrow's chocolates and bon bons.

Miss Mary Susan Bledsoe and L. W. Payne '92 of Evergreene, Ala., were married October 27, LaFayette, Ala.

Miss Mary Claude Persons, who has been visiting Mrs. P. H. Mell, left on Thursday morning for New Holland Springs, Ga.

Mr. W. P. Holcombe was recently elected captain of the baseball team for next season. He was manager of the team last year and played short stop. The manager this year will be appointed by the advisory board.

Sparrow's is the finest chocolate sold, to be found only at Jackson's.

Harry Smith is in town waiting for frost to kill the yellow fever and let him get back to his school at Brewton, Ala.

Tichenor has joined the Thalias a literary society at the University of Georgia. He is surprising his Auburn friends in more ways than one.

For the best soda water in the city go to Bragaw's.

Mr. J. W. Heisman, the football trainer who is also an artist of no little histrionic ability has organized a class in dramatic reading of twenty five or more and those who are so fortunate as to take from him are already repaid, as his Shakspearean delineations are unusually good and indeed everyone who possibly can should avail themselves of this opportunity and join his class.

Bragaw keeps a full line of college stationery.

The football team composed of the following men left Thursday for Nashville to play the University of Nashville on Friday and Sewanee on Saturday: Glenn Stokes, Holcombe, Purifoy, Penton, Pearce, Vann, Mitcham, Culver, Abernethy, Willis; and substitutes, Glover, Huguley, Wheeler and Jackson. Messrs. Heisman and Hobdy went with the team to keep them from getting lost. Both Nashville and Sewanee play strong teams and our team will have hard work to defeat them. From the results of these two games we can judge of the strength of our team.

Jackson has just received a fresh lot of cakes.

On Friday night, Oct. 1, the first of the series of Faculty Lectures for the present session was given by Dr. C. A. Cary, who lectured on "Yellow fever and Small-pox." A large and appreciative audience was present, and gave the lecturer a very attentive hearing. The lecture was a clear and simple presentation of the facts in regard to these epidemics, free from the technical terms of the medical profession, and capable of being understood by the non-professional.

Pecans 8 cents per pound at Kandy Kitchen.

The sugar cane patches around Auburn have been suffering lately from dry weather and thirst.

Two weeks ago Thomas Hall was the scene of an enjoyable dance given in honor of Miss Lidie Lane who leaves in a few days for an extended trip to Richmond, Baltimore and the North. Miss Lane is one of Auburn's most attractive young ladies and is deservedly popular with the whole corps. Until a late hour the merry couples enjoyed themselves to the fullest and all too soon came the time for leaving. Those in attendance were Misses Lidie, Lottie and Kate Lane, Brown, Clayton, Clark, Moore, Burke, Dozier and Mesdames Burke and Dozier. Messrs. Joseph, Hobdy, Mixon, Armstrong, McIntyre, Vandiver, Holley, Memminger, Paden, Shivers and Mason.

Jackson will handle every far fruit cakes.

The student body will be glad to learn that Mr. R. W. Collins, Assistant in Agriculture, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is now improving. We all hope to see "Snap's" genial face among the boys again soon.

Finest smoking tobacco at Jackson's.

Phar. Prof.—"What are spirits and where found?"

"In grave yards, professor."

On the football field when a man was thrown to the ground a "rat" exclaimed, "My goodness! wasn't that a pretty touchdown!"

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"Are you going to study pattern making?"

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Last Friday night was a week ago in the college chapel a large and appreciative audience greeted Mr. R. W. Burton in his first public reading in his home town, though he has frequently read at entertainments here. He was introduced in a few appropriate words by Dr. George Petrie, and his reading consisted of four selections from his negro dialect stories and one negro dialect poem—"The Origin of the Mule." The stories dealt with the amusing experiences of "Sary Ann" at the circus and the "Merry-go-round" and "Mar-enger Jake's explanation of the famous shower of frogs in Clarke county and how "Mr. Murphy" took his "senses." All were full of humor and quaint philosophy, the last especially exceeding in these points. The poem was also full of humorous touches. Mr. Burton is a good reader and interpreter of his pieces, as he renders them in a natural and mirth-provoking manner.

Y. M. C. A.

All the officers of this organization and the fall campaign committee returned to college several days before the beginning of the session in order to be here to assist new students in any possible way.

There was a sub-committee to meet every train and to help new students in finding a good boarding house and to render them any assistance in their power; and numbers of boys who had not secured a boarding house previously to their arrival, were cheerfully informed and shown where they could secure desirable board, with the best fami-

lies in town; then the new student would be instructed how to matriculate and apply for entrance examination.

It was the sole aim of the committee to make the new men feel at home and warn them of the many college evils and temptations.

There was a man stationed at the college registration book to take a religious census of the college. As the men would register he was asked his church preference, and whether he was a member or not; and thus a complete religious census was taken and a list of the men and their church preference was given to the pastors of the town churches.

As a whole the committee worked as if they had the interest of the Association at heart, and did loyal service.

THE RECEPTION.

This was given to the new students in order that they might meet and get acquainted with the professors and the old students.

This proved to be a most enjoyable occasion and was a success in every respect.

There were several brief, yet earnest addresses made by Professors Thach, B. B. Ross, and Petrie, endorsing the association and urging the men to affiliate themselves with it.

Previous to the addresses the gathering was led in prayer by Brother Cloud, and a few words of welcome were made by the president of the Association.

After the addresses by the professors the boys and professors mingled together informally, and all new men were introduced to the professors, to old students and to one another.

Then the refreshments were served. There was cake and lemonade in abundance, and we only regret that we did not have enough boys present to eat and drink it all. The refreshments were heartily enjoyed by the boys and professors and not one left unsatisfied; and the occasion will not soon be forgotten by those who attended.

The reception was made a success—that is, the refreshment part of it—through the kindness and assistance rendered by the ladies of Auburn, who gladly and cheerfully furnished the cakes for the refreshments. To them we return our profoundest thanks.

The Association has a firm hold in the college and is here to stay.

Interesting meetings are held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall every Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Occasionally some member of the Faculty is invited to lead the meeting and they very cheerfully respond.

Two Bible classes have been organized and are doing regular, conscientious Bible study.

One class of ten students are studying the Harmony the Gospels and the other, of seven students, are studying the Gospel as related by John. The first is the Devotional Bible class and the second the Bible Training class.

All the students, both saints and sinners, are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and urged to join one of the Bible classes.

Some one is causing considerable trouble at the University of North Carolina, by borrowing books on the sly, and failing to return them.

Confederates.

An interesting joint meeting of the Confederate Veterans, and the Sons and the Daughters of Confederate Veterans, was held at the residence of Mrs. B. B. Ross on the night of October 16.

A good attendance, a pleasant programme, and quite a lively exchange of experiences and opinions went to make a most enjoyable evening. General J. E. B. Stuart, the gallant cavalry general, was the subject for discussion. Mr. C. L. Hare presented an entertaining sketch of his life and character; Dr. C. H. Ross read a dramatic selection from "Mohun" describing the great captain's last charge and heroic death at the Yellow Tavern, while several of the veterans present, Capt. Hale, O. D. Smith, Capt. M. V. Moore, and others, gave many personal reminiscences.

Confederate songs were sung with spirit by the entire assembly and Mrs. P. H. Mell sang in a most inspiring manner an old war song most appropriate to the occasion. "On a Raid." The jingling of bridles, and the sweep of galloping horse seemed to fill the dashing song as it was feelingly rendered by the singer.

Another joint meeting will be held in November. "Stonewall" Jackson is the subject for the occasion, and it is now hoped that Dr. Dabney, the celebrated author of the Biography of Jackson, will be present.

It is pleasant to note that Prof. P. H. Mell has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans in Alabama. Auburn was the first camp in the state. Prof. A. F. McKissick is adjutant general for the state, while Prof. C. C. Thach is commander of the local post.

David Garrick.

Sometime before Thanksgiving, the management of the Athletic Association will present the play "David Garrick." Mr. Heisman, our football trainer, an actor of reputation will play the leading part. The proceeds are to go into treasury of the Association, the bottom of which is nearly in sight.

Five prizes aggregating \$250 have been offered to the members of the senior class of Princeton for the five best orations, and one prize of \$50 for the best poem written.

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The Wake.

Something out of the usual line of college entertainments occurred on last Monday night. We are informed by one of the parties present, that for want of better entertainment, several young men of the sub-freshman class decided that they would like to attend a regular bona fide, "died in the wool" Irish wake. No sooner had they decided upon it, than they began casting about for a fit subject for this solemn entertainment. Noticing that the lights were out in a post graduate's room they decided that he had retired, and would therefore make a very interesting corpse, so they entered his room and informed him that they were going to hold a wake over him. They then proceeded to smoke all of his tobacco, eat all of the Japanese persimmons that he had swiped from The Farm, and to drink all his lemonade. After having regaled themselves with all the eatables in sight, they attempted to resuscitate the corpse by administering cold dumb-bells, varying the treatment by an occasional dab with a wet sponge. We are told that the treatment succeeded quite admirably and that Mr. ——— "made a very lively corpse." They left him about two o'clock in the morning but promised to return the next night.

Mr. ———, not being at all self-fish, begged them to secure another subject.

At times the next day he was heard to mutter: "If there is a wake in my room tonight, there will be a genuine corpse. Patience has ceased to be a virtue."

Everyone came to roll call next morning.

Our College Yells.

To most of the new students our college yells are entirely unknown. Each man should know every one of them and how to yell them to the best advantage. Nothing encourages the team more than to know that the boys are right with them and are appreciating and applauding their every effort. A good, hearty yell from the throats of 200 boys goes a long way toward making a touchdown and as we are all very desirous to beat Georgia both in foot-ball and in making a noise, let every man learn the yells given below and come out on the campus and pierce the ambient atmosphere with their euphonious utterances until the welkin rings with, Auburn! Auburn! is our cry,

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!

Je ha, je ha, je ha, ha, ha!
Auburn, Auburn, rah, rah, rah!

Preck-a-ge-gex, Preck-a-ge-gex
Who wah, who wah,
Sis boom! Hullabaloo!

Auburn!

Boom-a-lacker, Boom-a-lacker
Georgia Cracker, Georgia Cracker
Sis Boom Ah
Goober Grabber, Goober Grabber
Rah, Rah, Rah!

Hullabaloo, Conneck, Conneck!
Hullabaloo, Conneck, Conneck!
Wah He! Wah He!
Look at the Man, Look at the Man
Look at the Georgia Man!

A Compliment for the 'Varsity.

The Auburn team is great, and all who witnessed the game yesterday admired their strength and skill. They have begun the season with the firm determination of winning the championship, and if they but keep pace with their work of yesterday they will stand a most excellent chance.—Macon Telegraph.

Military.

By promotion and appointment the battalion is now almost completely officered. As yet no corporals have been appointed. According to the new regulations candidates for the office of corporal must pass a creditable examination in Tactics, and must have high marks in Dr. Broun's Grade Book, with low marks on the Colonel's Demerit Book. The whole battalion is in the green squad trying to learn the new manual of arms. The new manual is no improvement on the old as far as looks go.

The following is the list of officers and non-commissioned officers according to rank:

BATTALION STAFF.

Cadet Captain P. M. McIntyre, assistant to commandant.

Cadet Captain H. E. Memming-er, adjutant.

Cadet First Lieutenant A. McB. Ransom, quartermaster.

Cadet Sergeant G. M. Wheeler, sergeant major.

Cadet Sergeant T. G. Bush, quartermaster sergeant.

CADET CAPTAINS.

W. A. Mitchell.

A. C. Vandiver.

F. W. Hare.

C. W. Stewart.

CADET 1ST LIEUTENANTS.

J. C. Abernathy.

J. W. Williams.

G. E. Mason.

G. O. Dickey.

W. B. Stokes.

H. S. Houghton.

W. L. Stewart.

J. S. Paden.

CADET 2ND LIEUTENANTS.

C. L. Edwards.

R. P. Strong.

J. B. Shivers.

F. R. Frazer.

L. S. Allen.

CADET 1ST SERGEANTS.

J. C. Yonge.

I. F. McDonnell.

J. F. Dobbin.

T. W. Wert.

CADET SERGEANTS.

C. W. Minge.

L. B. Rainey.

A. H. Eagin.

B. Davis.

J. M. Atkinson.

A. M. Boyd.

A. W. Elkins.

J. O. Rush.

Officers of the U. S. C. V.

Commander—C. C. Thach.

1st Lieut. Commander—G. W. Duncan.

2nd Lieut. Commander—C. L. Hare.

Adjutant B. S. Patrick.

Surgeon—J. H. Drake, Jr.

Quartermaster—H. E. Memminger.

Chaplain—Dr. J. M. Mason.

Color Sergeant—J. O. Rush.

Treasurer—E. W. Gray.

Historian—W. L. Fleming.

According to religious belief and church preference the 312 students enrolled are divided as follows:

Methodist, 133.

Baptist, 93.

Presbyterian, 42.

Episcopal, 32.

Hebrew, 6.

Roman Catholic, 2.

Christian, 1.

Congregationalist, 1.

Universalist, 1.

Sampson, the strongest man we read about in the good book was the first to advertise. He took too solid columns to demonstrate his strength, when several thousand people tumbled to his scheme and he brought down the house.—Ex.

N. T. Lupton Conversation Club.

Up to this writing only two meetings of this club have been held. The initial meeting was on September 28th at the residence of Dr. P. H. Mell. The exercises consisted of a musical recital by Miss Mary Drake, of Auburn, and Miss Mattie Greene, of Opelika, with an accompanying reading by Mrs. P. H. Mell. Miss Drake played finely a piano and a violin solo, to the latter of which she gave an encore. Her playing was received with great applause. Miss Greene sang three solos, one being an encore. She executed them with striking ease and grace, there being a perfect blending of her voice with the sentiments of her songs. Mrs. Mell's reading was given in her always original and natural manner. It was a mixture of the thrilling and amusing—a story, "The Royal Gorge," from one of Ernest Ingersoll's books of western travel.

It was hoped that the Club would have the pleasure of hearing Miss Mamie Harrison, of Opelika, interpret vocally, "Some Great Composers," but sickness prevented her from appearing at the appointed time.

The next regular meeting of the Club was held on October 26th at the residence of Mrs. Averette. The introductory program was very enjoyable. Miss Marian McClellan, of Atlanta, sang two solos very sweetly; Mrs. W. B. Frazer read quite an amusing negro dialect piece on football, and Miss Katie B. McElhany rendered well two short instrumental solos. The subject for discussion was John Greenleaf Whittier, whom the leader, Mrs. E. R. Miller, introduced in an interesting and happily expressed paper. The discussion was animated, being made of special interest through a personal reminiscence of Professor Smith, who had once met Whittier.

On December 2nd next the club will celebrate its tenth anniversary—its tin wedding. A special program for that occasion will be prepared. The following are the other subjects that will be discussed at the Club before February 1st:

November 9. Alexander Dumas, Sr.—Dr. Charles H. Ross.

November 23. Charles Kingsley—Professor J. F. Duggar.

January 4. Shakspeare as a Historian—Dr. George Petrie.

January 18. George Eliot—Professor C. C. Thach.

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'Tis Pharmacy and Pharmacopocia
In words so plain and bare,
Sure 'tis Pharmacy everywhere.

Pharmacy today, Physics tomorrow,
How those words bring pain and sorrow.
Always sounding upon my ears,
Ringing within, and without such fears!
Makes me think of a final pass
At commencement exam., but alas!
Could I go to some place where,
You could never hear Pharmacy there

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